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Re: Application No. : 09/788,331
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Art Unit : 2882
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Reference : ALG07NP

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In compliance with duty of disclosure under 37 CFR §§ 1.56, 1.97 and in accordance with the provisions in the Manual of Patent Examining Procedures §§ 609 and 707.05 (b), enclosed is form PTO/SB/08A listing the references that are known to the applicant(s) and copies of documents listed thereon. Consideration of each of these documents by the Patent Examiner, and the making of each of them of record in the file of this application, are respectfully requested.

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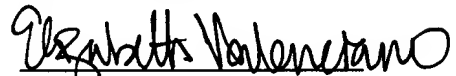
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